



Description of Amendment

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121, inventors of this patent application (10/681, 103 pending), in light of Examiner's advice, amend their claim as follows to meet the restriction requirement:

1. Elect Group 3 – enhancing smokers' health – as the invention for this application.

Since the essence of this invention is to strengthen smokers' health through three channels -- reducing the toxicity in tobacco smoke, offering extra nutrition to enhance the immunity of smokers, and eliminating the addiction in smokers' brains – and since the component ingredients in the liquid additive and the health pills are inseparable and interactive in rendering their functions, it is appropriate to choose Group 3 to demonstrate the fundamental thrust of this invention and regard other original claims as indispensable and supplemental compositions to Group 3. For instance, the health pill will not achieve the effect calculated in this invention without reducing the toxicity in the tobacco smoke to the extent designed. Another example is the benefit expressed in the original Claim 4 “eliminating addiction safely and effectively” which relies on nothing independent but on the component ingredients in both the liquid additive and the health pills. In other words, it is impossible to achieve the patentable novelty without the claims on both products.

2. Cancel Claims 1-4 and the additional claim, because, as the Examiner suggested, “it cannot be easily amended.”

3. Design Claim 5 (New) based on the original Claim 3, on health pills ACA 104-2A and ACA 104-2B. The composition of the liquid additive becomes supplemental to the health pills. Accordingly, the inventors need to declare their claims on two methods – to resume the activity of glutathione peroxidase (GSH-PX) and to eliminate smokers' addiction – since they are patentable novelty inseparable from the two patentable products – the health pills and the liquid additive.
4. Cancel the word “Appendix 1” and “Appendix 3” on page 19, 20, 21, 22 of the specification; cancel the word “Appendix 2” on the unnumbered page and cancel the two pages in Chinese; add this test report to the specification by numbering it as page 23 and 24. Accordingly, the page numbers for the claim and abstraction become page 25, 26, and 27.